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material is underlined is attached hereto as Exhibit A. Please also cancel claims ~~10-46~~ without prejudice or disclaimer to applicants right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a later-filed application.

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(3X amended) A method for inhibiting inflammation in a subject which comprises administering to the subject a compound selected from the group consisting of: an anti-EN-RAGE antibody or fragment thereof and the V-domain of soluble RAGE polypeptide or fragment thereof, thereby inhibiting inflammation in the subject.--

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(2X amended) The method of claim ~~47~~,<sup>1</sup> wherein the compound consists essentially of the ligand binding domain of the V-domain of soluble RAGE polypeptide or fragment thereof or the ligand binding domain of EN-RAGE antibody or fragment thereof.--

#### REMARKS

Claims 10-53 and 55-72 were pending in the subject application. Applicants have hereinabove canceled claims 10-46, 53 and 69 without prejudice or disclaimer to applicants right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a later-filed application and amended claims 47 and 50. Support for these amendments may be